

REMARKS

As a supplement to Response J, filed April 28, 2005, Applicants have further amended independent claim 1 herein in the hopes to assist the Examiner in better understanding the present invention, in order to expedite prosecution. Applicants incorporate by reference herein all of the remarks put forth in Response J, and respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider those remarks in light of these amendments to claim 1.

Applicants submit that the display device shown and described in the cited Nakajima reference (U.S. 5,654,735) is essentially the same as the conventional display device shown in Figs. 1-3 of the present Application. The similarities between Fig. 1 of Nakajima, and the conventional device shown in Figs. 1 and 3 of the present Application, are apparent upon a cursory examination of both devices. A comparison between these conventional devices, and Figs. 6-7 of the present Application, however, reveals significant differences between the present invention and the conventional devices. One such difference is that the display device of the present invention contains a plurality of blocks, and each of the plurality contains a series of difference signal lines. Neither conventional device teaches (or suggests) these features.

According to this configuration of the present invention, it is apparent how the present invention is capable of reducing the number of wiring lines carrying the display signal lines. Although this should have been apparent to the Examiner from the existing features of claim 1 that recite the simultaneous two-way supply of display signals between the data bus lines and the signal lines, Applicants submit that this additional clarification to

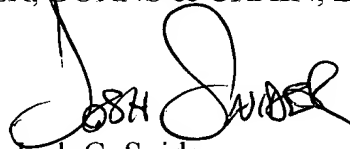
claim 1 should make these advantages to the present invention even more apparent. Accordingly, for all of the previously discussed reasons, and for all of the reasons discussed above, Applicants again submit that the outstanding Section 102 rejection based on Nakajima has been overcome, and should be withdrawn.

For all of the foregoing reasons, Applicants submit that this Application, including claims 1-21, is in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney if a further interview would help expedite prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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